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**Box PATENT APPLICATION**  
**Assistant Commissioner for Patents**  
**Washington, D.C. 20231**

Re: New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: A SHARED REGISTRATION SYSTEM FOR REGISTERING  
DOMAIN NAMES  
Inventors: Scott Hollenbeck, Manoj Srivastava, David Holtzman,  
Bradley McMillan and Neeran Saraf

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 65 page specification,, including 13 independent claims and 29 claims total.
2. Appendix - 30 pages
3. Drawings - 15 sheets of informal drawings (Figures 1-16).
4. A check for \$1,632.00 representing a \$690.00 filing fee and \$942.00 for additional claims.

**Applicant claims the right to priority based on Provisional Patent**  
**Application No. 60/130,568 filed April 22, 1999.**

This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).  
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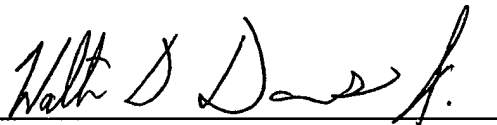
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Please accord this application a serial number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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